

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

DARION LAMONT LEE,

Petitioner,

V.

BILL STANGE

Respondent.

No. 1:20-cv-00191-AGF

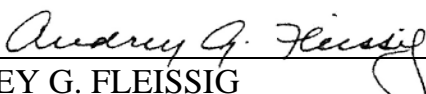
MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner’s motion (Doc. No. 9) for leave to file an amended petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence. Respondent does not oppose Petitioner’s motion.

For good cause shown and no opposition having been filed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for leave to file an amended § 2254 petition is **GRANTED**, subject to any defenses including untimeliness. (Doc. No. 9). The Clerk of Court shall detach Doc. No. 9-1 and file it as Petitioner's Amended Petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall have **forty-five (45) days** from the date of this Order to show cause in writing why the relief requested in Petitioner's amended petition should not be granted. Petitioner shall have **sixty (60) days** to file any reply.



AUDREY G. FLEISSIG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 30th day of December, 2020.